

COUNTY OF PLACER
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the work shown on the plans entitled:

SNOW CREEK SEZ RESTORATION PROJECT
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT NO. 1145

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of Procurement Services, located at 2964 Richardson Drive, DeWitt Center, Auburn, California 95603 prior to 3:30:00 p.m., Friday, June 14, 2013. Any bids received after 3:30:00 p.m. shall be returned unopened. Bids will be opened and tabulated at said location immediately after 3:30:00 p.m. on said date. Any protest regarding the award of the Contract must be submitted pursuant to Section 10.0 of the Placer County Purchasing Policy Manual, a copy of which is available from the Department of Public Works or the Department of Administrative Services or available on the Placer County website at www.placer.ca.gov/departments/admin/procurement.

General Work Description:

The scope of work, in general, includes, but is not limited to, Stream Environment Zone (SEZ) restoration activities, such as removal of existing fill material, storm water treatment, site grading, and revegetation, and the construction of a bicycle and pedestrian trail which includes sections that are elevated above environmentally sensitive areas. Portions of the work are located within highly sensitive environmental areas. Disturbance shall be limited to the areas shown on the construction drawings, specifically within the sixteen (16) foot wide corridor shown for the construction of the bike path and boardwalk. No access is allowed outside of the sixteen (16) foot wide limits of disturbance shown on the construction drawings.

Other items and details, not mentioned above, that are required by the Plans, Specifications, or Special Provisions shall be performed, placed, and constructed, and/or installed.

The project is located in eastern Placer County, on the north shore of Lake Tahoe, in the community of Tahoe Vista, California.

The Engineer's estimate for this project is \$1,776,215.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein. The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities in said bids.

Attention is directed to the requirements specified in Section 7-1.01C, Contractor's Licensing Laws, of the Standard Specifications. The Contractor shall possess a valid California Class A Contractor's License or a combination of the following classes required by the categories and type of work included in this Contract at the time of the bid award:

C-8 Concrete Contractor; C-12 Earthwork and Paving Contractor; C-27 Landscaping Contractor; C-32 Parking and Highway Improvements Contractor; C-57 Water Well Drilling Contractor; D-42 Sign Installation Contractor; and D-59 Hydro-seed Spraying Contractor.

All licenses shall remain in effect throughout the term of this Contract.

Official Plans, Specifications, and Bid forms for bidding this project can only be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Agent in the County of Placer.

Procurement Services
2964 Richardson Drive
Auburn, CA 95603
Telephone (530) 886-2122

A non-refundable fee of twenty dollars (\$20) per set will be charged if picked up with an additional five dollars (\$5) charged if the documents are to be mailed. Bid documents may be purchased in person at Procurement Services, or if ordered online at:

www.placer.ca.gov/admin/procurement/openconstructionbids.aspx.

Placer County will use email to notify bidders of the decision of the County on the award of this bid. Therefore, it is essential that bidders identify one or more contact persons who have frequent access to email. The County will not be responsible for delivery failure of email due to firewalls, spam filters, or individuals' failure to retrieve email messages. The County will not attempt to redeliver any messages which fail due to no fault of the County.

Bid Bonds will be required for this project.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a Payment Bond and a Performance Bond and certificates of liability and property damage insurance. The amounts of liability and property damage insurance shall not be less than the amounts shown in the Special Provisions and shall include an Additional Insured Endorsement to the Contractor's liability insurance policy naming Placer County, its officers, agents, and employees as additional insured.

The successful bidder shall also be required to furnish an additional Revegetation Maintenance Bond for work associated with revegetation establishment and maintenance as described in Section 10-1.32, Revegetation, of the Special Provisions.

This project does not include any Specific Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goals. However, bidders are urged to obtain MBE, WBE and DVBE participation on this project.

The County of Placer hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

This Contract is subject to State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. For bidding purposes, these wage rate publications may be examined at the office of the Department of Public Works, 3091 County Center Drive, Suite 220, Auburn, CA 95603 or at the Office of the Purchasing Agency, County of Placer, 2964 Richardson Drive, Auburn, CA 95603. Future effective wage rates, which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication.

Minimum Wage Rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the Special Provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The Department will not accept lower State wage rates not specially included in the federal wage determinations. This includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the federal wage determinations. Where federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the federal minimum wage rate which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

The Labor Surcharge and Equipment Rental Rates in effect on the date the work is accomplished will apply to work done under this Contract.

Bidders should be aware that all required permits have not been received as of this date including Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, California Regional Water Quality Control Board (Lahontan Region), California Department of Fish and Game, and United States Army Corps of Engineers. However, permits are expected to be in place by bid award date and will be included in a future addendum or addenda as soon as they are received.